



## The Alexandria Commission on HIV/AIDS

in collaboration with the Torpedo Factory,  
our community partners, and  
Honorary Chair Mayor William D. Euille

Invite you to join us in a community gathering for  
Northern Virginia's largest AIDS Memorial Quilt Display at the  
**Torpedo Factory (105 North Union Street)**  
**on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00PM**

Panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display at the Torpedo Factory  
from  
Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

Help us Raise Awareness in Our Community during the  
XIX International AIDS Conference being held in Washington, D.C.

### *Did you know...?*

- Alexandria has the highest HIV/AIDS rate in Northern Virginia--
- The rate in Alexandria is almost twice as high as Arlington County and more than 7 times as high as Fairfax County--
- Alexandria's infection rate is three times above the state rate--
- African-Americans are twice as likely to contract HIV/AIDS than any other race--

**Remember and Recommit to ending HIV/AIDS in Alexandria**  
**RSVP to Thomas Suydam: [suydamtom@comcast.net](mailto:suydamtom@comcast.net)**

*The Commission advises City Council in the formulation and implementation of public policy on the treatment of AIDS and prevention of the spread of HIV, promotes citizen participation in the formulation of such policy, provides Council and the public with current information regarding AIDS and HIV, and promotes educational programs on AIDS/HIV awareness, treatment & prevention.*